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For: : **PLASTER ENCLOSING PACKAGING BAG**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated January 11, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expires April 11, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusion appears at page 14 of this paper.